

BRYAN, GERARD AND REED CONFER WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT

Prominent Democrats Discuss Plan for an Association of Nations—All Express Themselves Pleased with Meeting—Harding Talks to Presbyterians in Afternoon

(By The Associated Press)
MARION, O., Dec. 17.—With his plan for an association of nations assuming more definite form, President-Elect Harding took into his confidence today three conspicuous Democrats, William Jennings Bryan, James W. Gerard and James A. Reed, and asked their advice and their aid in fashioning a program behind which the nations can unite.

All three came as invited guests of the president-elect and their consultations with him were surrounded with an air of warm cordiality.

Afterward Mr. Bryan, taking the lead in expressing gratification at the day's developments, declared his faith in Mr. Harding as an honest and conscientious public servant whom the whole people would trust.

The former secretary of state also announced that he had found himself in agreement with the president-elect on fundamentals and added that he took a hopeful view of the conference here to evolve a plan for world peace.

Mr. Gerard, a former American ambassador to Germany and during the last campaign actively connected with the Democratic national committee joined with Mr. Bryan expressing satisfaction at the scope of the association of nations conference. Senator Reed reserved judgement of the outline of an association laid before him by the president-elect but declared himself delighted that one so irresolutely opposed to the Versailles covenant and to foreign entanglements, generally, should have been invited to Harding's counsel table. None of them would discuss in detail the subjects touched on in their talks with the president-elect but it became known that something more than a scattered collection of suggestions was offered for their scrutiny. It is understood that Mr. Harding's plan still is far from complete, his talks with leading men have given him the basis of a scheme of world cooperation which he is hopeful will be practicable and acceptable to the nation.

Addresses Churchmen
After his conferences with Mr. Bryan the president-elect accompanied his guest to the meeting of the Marion Presbyterian church and delivered from a flag draped pulpit a short sermon on the need for a national consecration to the present tumult and in the search for a way to end war, no element was so much needed as a deep seated religious faith.

"I rejoice in the inheritance of a religious belief and I don't mind saying that I gravely go to God Almighty for assistance and strength in the responsibilities that are coming to me," he said. "I believe that Mr. Harding is not only an honest and conscientious man," said Mr. Bryan after the conference, "but I believe he is a man whose whole purpose is to do what he believes is best for the American people. It is not expected of course that every body will agree as to what is best but I believe that if a man wants to do that and if that is all of his purpose the people will trust him and be hopeful."

The former secretary was a luncheon guest at the Harding home, and Senator Reed was entertained by the President-elect and Mrs. Harding at dinner and remained in conference in Mr. Harding's office until late at night. As one of the bitterest Democratic opponents of many of President Wilson's policies and as a leader in the fight against the Versailles treaty the Missouri senator spoke for an element hitherto unrepresented in the Marion conference.

Mr. Gerard also invited to discuss the association plan in the light of his experiences during the war at the German capital, also presented a plea in behalf of the American committee for the independence of Armenia.

Mr. Harding made a close study of the Armenia situation several months ago as a member of the senate foreign relations subcommittee and Mr. Gerard said he pressed a keen interest today in steps for Armenian relief and political advancement.

In his talk at the Presbyterian meeting Mr. Harding included all sects in his tribute to church influence, and declared freedom of religion the bulwark of American liberty.

CLAIMS RECORD FOR LONG DISTANCE CROWING

Rock Island, Dec. 17.—Rock Island claims to have the world's record long distance crowing roster. His crow can be heard more than six hundred miles away. While R. K. Karlson was sending a wireless telephone message to Dallas, Texas, the rooster crowed and said the cock's "mornin, mornin" was so loud it woke his wife and she got up to get breakfast.

TELL STORIES OF ILL TREATMENT OF DISABLED SOLDIERS

Are Suffering in State Hospitals and Poor Houses

ACCUSE STATE OF PROFITEERING

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After hearing charges of ill-treatment and improper housing of disabled ex-soldiers, 10,000 of whom were reported to be suffering in state hospitals and poor houses, the house committee on public buildings voted today to report favorably the bill authorizing the government to lease a proposed \$3,000,000 hospital to be erected in New York City by the state government.

H. H. Raeger of the National Legislative committee of the American Legion who appeared before the committee to discuss the condition of disabled service men in state and county institutions, charged that New York state was profiting to the extent of \$200,000 a year on eight hundred totally disabled men furnished out to its state institutions by the federal government.

The state of New York, Mr. Raeger said, is willing however, to forgo this \$200,000 annually thru building the proposed hospital.

Cook county, Illinois, was pointed to by the witness as another instance of what he described as profiteering under the present system of the national government turning disabled service men over to state and county institutions.

Disabled veterans he said were being cared for by institutions in Cook county at an expense to the government of from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day while the cost to the institutions was only one dollar a day.

In the southwestern states, Mr. Raeger said, there were not even poor house accommodations for disabled ex-service men and the American Legion posts had appealed to the governors to erect temporary buildings.

He asked that all ex-soldiers be placed in federal hospitals. Surgeon General Cummings of the public health service, said reports of a similar nature had reached him.

ELEVEN AIRPLANES ARE RELEASED

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The eleven aluminum airplanes consigned to the United States but held up in Hamburg by the inter-allied commission of control on the ground that their sale by Germany was a violation of the peace treaty have been ordered released according to an announcement today.

It is understood the commission has decided the machines were designed for purely commercial peace purposes and did not constitute war material which must be delivered to the allies under the treaty.

TWIN STEERS BRING RECORD PRICES

East St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Twin steers eleven months old, averaging 685 pounds each, brought \$26.25 a hundred pounds at the stock yards today. This is the highest price ever paid for cattle here. The calves were sold by Father Hornbeck of Winchester, Ill., to a packing company.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR PASSES AWAY

New York, Dec. 17.—Horatio Winslow Seymoure, editorial writer of the New York World and formerly connected with Chicago and other western newspapers here today. He was 66 years old.

ANOTHER MEMBER ADDED TO FAMILY OF PEACE LEAGUE

Albania Makes Forty-Eighth Member of League

ELECTION CAME AS SURPRISE

(By The Associated Press)
GENEVA, Dec. 17.—The forty-eighth member of the league of nations—Albania—was elected today with surprising unanimity and none was more surprised than Albania herself to find that she would be represented on the floor of the assembly at the closing session tomorrow.

The committee on the admission of new states had reported unfavorably and the hope of Albania's election had been abandoned.

Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa, and N. W. Rowell, of Canada, led in the final effort for the admission of Albania this morning on the floor of the assembly. To the surprise of all the French and British delegations abandoned their opposition and Albania was elected unanimously.

The perpetual question of Armenia came up again this afternoon in the form of a proposition by the Rumanian government to participate in international military intervention.

Would Furnish Troops
Take Joneacu, head of the Rumanian delegation, said he had authority from his government to propose that a force of from 40,000 to 80,000 men be organized by the powers to intervene in Armenia and that the Rumanian government would furnish her quota.

The assembly decided to refer the matter to the assembly committee which is considering the Armenian question. The committee on mandates.

It was expected the mandate question would come up today, but consideration of the budget occupied almost the entire session so that the mandates were left over until tomorrow.

FAMOUS AVIATOR IS FOUND DEAD

Lieutenant Pat O'Brien Found Dead in Los Angeles Hotel
With Bullets Riddled in Head—Police Say It Is Suicide.

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien of Monmouth, Ill., famous world renowned aviator was found dead in a room in a downtown hotel here.

There was a bullet hole in his forehead and a revolver close by. The police said O'Brien left a note declaring his intention to kill himself.

He had been separated from his wife and lately attempts to effect a reconciliation which was unsuccessful.

O'Brien early in the world war went to Canada and enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. He went to France and was captured by the Germans. He made his escape while being removed from an internment camp and he had been employed here with a moving picture company.

BILL PROVIDES FOR ISSUING BONDS

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Chairman McLean of the senate banking and currency committee introduced in the senate today a bill amending the federal farm loan act to permit the issuance of bonds in denominations of \$40, \$50, \$100, \$1,000 and greater. The bonds would be issued in series of not less than \$50,000 and would be subject to payment at anytime after the minimum period, but not longer than ten years. They would bear interest at a rate not greater than five percent.

DUBLIN CASTLE IS BEING FORTIFIED

Dublin, Dec. 17.—In order to prevent a surprise attack at points considered vulnerable, Dublin Castle was being strongly fortified today. On the north-west corner of the castle the street was closed and barbed wire barricades were placed. Dublin Castle's weekly summary of events in Ireland, issued today contains an article on the "just simple plain propaganda."

MILITARY PRISONERS TO BE FORGIVEN

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 17.—One hundred and eleven military prisoners, the largest single consignment ever sent to the federal penitentiary here were received today. The men, American soldiers convicted by court martial in Germany and the Panama canal zone, were brought by special train from Fort Jay.

Bulletins From Here and There

(By The Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Re-constructive measures for the farming industry which include federal regulation and supervision of all stock yards and financial assistance from the government were endorsed today at the conference of agricultural representatives held by the national board of organizations.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 17.—William Bush is in the New-castle county workhouse tonight charged with embezzlement of \$200,000 in securities of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society, of which he was secretary-treasurer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A new record was made in the production and transportation of bituminous coal during the week ending December 11, the American Railway association announced today. Production for the week was estimated at 12,550,000 tons, which is 98,000 tons more than was produced the week before when a previous record was made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Federal receivers were appointed today for the property of the Sheffield Iron corporation on the petition of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company, a Pennsylvania corporation. The petition alleged that the defendants were short of funds and unable to meet their current obligations.

AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE RECALLED FROM RHINELAND

Suggested in Conference on German Reparations

GERMAN IDEAS IN HARMONY LAST MAY

(By The Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—Definite progress was made today by the second financial conference toward a solution of the reparations problem and out of the discussions grew the suggestion that the American troops might possibly be recalled from the Rhineland. Concrete proposals for reparations payments made by the Germans thus far were examined this afternoon by the allied experts in the absence of the German representatives. Some of these propositions were agreed upon as likely to be acceptable to the allied governments.

The exact nature of these propositions was kept secret but in general they concern reparations by deliveries of goods and the rendering of services. The Germans have said frankly they are ready to make heavy deliveries if details are agreed upon, explaining it would be impossible to pay a cash indemnity without heavy foreign credits and a great improvement of Germany's financial situation is beyond the hopes of her delegates.

In their separate meeting this afternoon the allied delegates found the German propositions were in harmony with their ideas. The possibility of American withdrawal from the occupation area developed out of the German request that a military commission be appointed to try and reduce expenses of the occupation armies. American withdrawal was not specifically mentioned, but all the delegations had in mind the fact that the American troops required several times the maintenance of the soldiers of other nations patrolling the Rhine.

KANSAS PLANTS BIG WHEAT ACREAGE

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 17.—The Kansas wheat acreage for the coming year is placed at 10,367,000 acres or 87 percent of 1920 crop in the December report issued here today by Edward C. Paxton, agricultural statistician for Kansas, with the United States department of agriculture. The growing condition is placed at 88 percent normal as compared with 82 percent a year ago and a ten year average of 95 percent. The acreage last year was 10,554,000 acres.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES SHOW BIG PROFIT

Washington, Dec. 17.—The sixty-five major telephone companies of the United States operated at a profit of \$7,525,913 during September, an increase of \$3,024,179 over the corresponding month of 1919. The income of the companies for September amounted to \$41,735,621, while the operating expenses amounted to \$31,690,367.

FEDERAL WILSON BUYS WASHINGTON HOME

Washington, Dec. 17.—The purchase for President Wilson of the former home of Henry P. Fairbanks was announced today by R. W. Bolling, the president's brother-in-law. The house will be the permanent residence of the president after his retirement from office on November 4.

The price is reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The house, of colonial brick and limestone, is on a square taking up nearly half a square and is well above the street level.

THIS IS TAG DAY

Yours is the opportunity to help with the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

When you buy seals you may know you are supporting the open air school in its great work with the children of Jacksonville who need its care.

It's a fight Against the Great White Plague.

MATERNITY AND INFANCY BILL IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Suggest Use of Some Military Appropriation

BILL CARRIED OVER UNTIL TODAY

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An inconclusive debate on the Sheperd-Towner bill for federal and state aid to maternity and infancy served as a vehicle today for Chairman Warren of the senate appropriations committee to issue a general protest against raising government expenditures.

"We are facing a situation where we must cut even if we cause heartache," Senator Warren asserted. "We have had our attention called to a deficit of \$1,250,000 existing now. Secretary Houston reports that there was this year a decrease in national indebtedness, but there is something which I don't like to bring forth, but which must be faced. This year the treasury had the receipts from immense stores of war materials sold as salvage. According to the last reports I have been able to secure the total received from these sales is \$70,000,000 more than the reduction accomplished in the debt."

"Now 1919 was a year of unparalleled prosperity and the taxes we are collecting now are consequently the greatest that could be secured. The present year with falling prices is showing tremendous losses and when business men lose as much as \$100,000,000 and the figures show where they actually stand they will disclose an immense fall in tax collections. The government cannot meet the situation except by a stand which will cut off every new expenditure, and even then our treasury certificate borrowing may go to six and seven per cent before the money can be obtained."

Could Use Army Money.
Senators Sheperd, Democrat of Texas, France, Republican, Maryland, and Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, promptly countered with suggestion that the \$2,500,000 involved under the bill for aid to mothers and infants during the present year could easily be taken from military appropriations.

Likewise they cited federal expenditures for boll weevil eradication and hog cholera remedies. Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, agreed to withdraw opposition to the bill if its sponsors would accept an amendment under which no new governmental organizations would be built up to administer the aid.

"I know the agricultural appropriation bill is a chamber of horrors," Senator Brandegee, Republican of Connecticut said in depreciating the tendency towards extension of the federal government which he said existed. "I don't see how a senator who votes for the expenditure of tax money to fight the boll weevil, to treat hogs to teach we men how to make cottage cheese and apple pies, to build roads and everything else under the sun in ways whose constitutionality is doubtful, can now oppose this bill. This purpose is surely a higher one, the I regret that the people of the United States seem to be thru with the idea of doing things either for themselves or their local authorities. The tendency is breaking down the federal government and laying a burden on congress which cannot be carried."

The bill and amendments proposed was carried over until Saturday for a vote after discussion became general.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Workers Want Inquiry Made as to Wage Reductions—Union Members Urged Not to Strike.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A congressional investigation of the textile industry was asked by the resolution adopted today by the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America which assembled to consider the action of manufacturers in announcing wage cuts effective this month.

The resolution, which requested that special attention be given the action of the manufacturers, urged members of the union not to strike at this time, because a strike would be "very satisfactory to the employers and would greatly assist them in the establishment of their so-called open shop propaganda."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 17.—The annual election of officers of the Illinois Horticultural society closed their convention in this city today. All of last year's officers were elected as follows: President, J. R. Lambert, Quincy; vice-president, Allison J. Wharf; treasurer, J. W. Stanton, Richview; secretary, A. M. Augustine, Normal.

PRESENTS PLAN TO REFUND NATION'S ENTIRE WAR DEBT

New York Banker Offers a Plan to the Ways and Means Committee—Would Issue Fifty Year Bonds With a Graduating Scale Starting at Six Per Cent Per Annum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Flotation of bond issue into which would be refunded practically the entire bonded indebtedness of the American government was proposed to the ways and means committee today by Jules W. Bache, a New York banker, as a means of equalizing the burden of taxation resulting from the world war.

Bonds of the new issue proposed by Mr. Bache would run fifty years. They would bear a scale of interest rates starting at 6 per cent for the first five years, 5½ per cent the second five years, 5 per cent the third period of five years and permanent rate of 4½ per cent per annum thereafter until maturity.

Mr. Bache declared that such an issue would serve to bring liberty bonds back to par while at the same time permitting retirement of two percent of the outstanding liberty bonds each year.

Submits Revenue Program

The New York banker also submitted a revenue program which he declared would easily produce \$3,000,000,000 annually. Included in it was a sales tax of one percent which he estimated would yield \$2,000,000,000 annually. Continuation of the excise taxes yielding about \$300,000,000 a year and the enactment of a tariff which would produce \$700,000,000 annual income were also embraced in the program.

As regards an income tax Mr. Bache recommended the enactment of a flat normal rate of five percent on all incomes with an exemption of \$5,000. Taxation incomes below \$5,000, he declared were small and did not come from persons from whom the government should seek revenue. He said that the superincome or surtaxes had resulted in driving wealthy men to invest all their money in tax exempt securities and "causing every cross-road town in the country to issue a lot of securities that some day will cause a lot of grief."

In discussing the sales tax, the witness declared that probably after the first year only one half of the one percent would be required. The sales tax he said would bring in more money and with less disturbance to banking business than any other tax that could be levied.

Federal Licensing System

He said however, that a federal licensing system be created in connection with it, requiring every person or firm doing a business of \$6,000 a year or more to be licensed. This would provide a system of checking up on all persons supposed to be paying taxes. Mr. Bache declared, as well as supplying the government with other information relative to its own resources.

In connection with consideration of tax revision by the ways and means committee one of its members, Representative Treadway, Republican of Massachusetts, introduced in the house a bill which would provide for a tax of one-fourth of one percent on all bank deposits except savings accounts. He estimated that the tax would produce \$1,500,000,000 annually and his bill would have the tax collected by the banks at the time of deposit.

WOULD MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A resolution under which congress would pledge itself to make an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a diplomatic and consular service in Ireland, was introduced today by Representative Mason, Republican of Illinois. The measure condemns as "savage warfare" British rule in Ireland and states "that the wholesale destruction of lives and property is conclusive evidence that the Great Britain has lost control of the government there."

COLBY WILL ARRIVE IN RIO JANEIRO MONDAY

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 16.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state and his party, will arrive here on Monday, according to a wireless dispatch received today from the battleship Florida on which the secretary is coming to South America.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:
Jacksonville, Ill., 30 41 52
Boston, 34 38 39
Buffalo, 26 34 39
New York, 34 49 43
Jacksonville, Fla., 54 62 63
New Orleans, 30 32 26
Chicago, 30 32 26
Detroit, 26 36 28
Omaha, 28 34 24
Minneapolis, 14 23 19
Helena, 38 33 21
San Francisco, 54 57 47
Winnipeg, 0 6 8

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There is increasing police vigilance in Chicago but holdups by day and night continue. It should be said in the defense of the Chicago department that at this time crime seems to be rampant in every large city.

Reports seem to intimate the failure of a great many individuals to pay the fourth installment of their income tax, notwithstanding the various notices and warnings issued by the department. In some cases probably the tax payer has met such a shrinkage of his holding that he really doesn't have the money to remit. What will Uncle Sam do in a case of that kind?

THE BIG COMBAT

It has been said that a realization of the prevalence of illiteracy in this country is one of the outstanding advances made in the past year or two. It was as the result of the selective service act that new knowledge of illiteracy came. Now that it is recognized that there are 8,000,000 residents who are counted in the illiterate class there is really hope for battling these conditions.

One of the chief objects of the new Republican administration will be the development of educational facilities to meet these illiteracy conditions. The organizations intent upon the passage of so-called blue laws could accomplish much more for civilization by assisting in the campaign against illiteracy.

AN IMPETUS IN HOME OWNING.

They talk frequently in Chicago about home owning campaigns. Experts in such problems and political campaign orators tell us that home owning citizenship is a contented, prosperous citizenship. Certainly if the janitor strike in Chicago materializes that will be a fine bit of campaign work for the "Own your own home" movement. A strike of janitors is certain to mean a lot of discomfort for the dwellers in apartment buildings.

These residents are probably much more dependent upon the janitor than they realize. He keeps the "home fires burning," attends to the plumbing troubles and other matters that come up continually in the maintenance of a dwelling. So a sudden loss of such service will mean inconvenience and discomfort and the apartment dweller will be likely to decide that he wants to become a home owner and be no longer dependent upon either landlord or janitor. He is very much interested in the differences between the two, for in the end he must pay any wage increase in which the controversy results.

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

Mary Anderson, Director of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor does not believe that legislation controlling the hours of women's work should deprive them of any jobs they are claiming as theirs.

She has the statistics to prove her position—which is more than the "other side" has, that contends against special laws for women lest the women be restricted to special jobs.

The Annual Report of the Women's Bureau has just been released. This is the youngest of United States Bureaus, was created on the last day of the last session of Congress, and therefore but three years old when the fiscal year ended. But

the Bureau is the permanent continuation of the "Women in Industry War Service," of which Mary Van Kleeck was director until she went to the Russell Sage Foundation, and Mary Anderson, who had been assistant director, was appointed in her place.

The past year's work of the Bureau has been a survey of the transition of women in war service to women in peace service. Hours of work, conditions of work, wages, the relation of women workers to men workers expressed or implied, are the subjects of discussion and will be the subjects of legislation in these changing times. The discussion is as brisk as the women had never before worked in the world—because women have never before voted in the American world. Already the women world tends to divide into two camps.

To quote from the Report: "The employment of women in many new occupations and efforts to protect them from the ill-effects of long hours have resulted in a certain amount of conflict between those who would have no special laws for women and those who feel that a certain amount of protection is absolutely essential if women are not to suffer from industrial exploitation to themselves and future generations. This conflict has resulted in some instances in assertions from the former group that special legislation was resulting in the shutting out of women from any occupations where they had a right to work and where they could be employed to a great advantage both to themselves and to the industry."

TARIFF REVISION IN ORDER.

The announcement that the Ways and Means Committee will begin tariff hearings January 6th is proof that the Republicans are speedily mobilizing for reconstruction, declares the Republican Publicity Association.

"Of our nearly \$4,700,000,000 worth of imports for the ten months of the current year ended October 31, foodstuffs accounted for 34 per cent, or \$1,602,000,000, and manufactured goods for 31 per cent, or \$1,461,000,000. For the same period of 1919, with imports totaling \$3,100,000,000, foodstuffs totaled \$912,000,000, and manufacturers \$844,000,000. Compared with the 1919 period the ten months of 1920 shows an increase of \$1,600,000,000 in total imports, \$690,000,000 in foodstuffs, and \$617,000,000 in manufactures. It is interesting to note that the increase in total imports for the 1920 over the 1919 period, is greater by \$140,000,000 than the grand total of imports for the ten months ended October 31, 1919, under the protective tariff policy. Our total imports for the 1913 period were \$1,460,000,000.

"Another interesting point to note is that while the imports for the 1913 period paid \$268,000,000 into the Federal Treasury by way of customs duties, the imports for the 1920 period, more than three times as great, paid in customs duties not more than \$20,000,000 in excess of the 1913 collections, or, to express it in simple proportion, \$1,450,000,000 is to \$268,000,000 as \$4,700,000,000 is to \$288,000,000. This indicates the hopeless failure of the Democratic tariff policy in the matter of raising revenues. Foodstuffs imports today are nearly five times what they were before the war, in point of value, while imports of manufactures have been multiplied by nearly two and one half. But outside of the foreign producer and the importer none of us appears to have profited by this condition of affairs."

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

ANOTHER YOW
For long, long months we've run amuck with spendthrifts we have trotted and eagerly blew in the buck and all sane counsels swatted. And now approaches New

Today Shirley Mason

Entertaining story of life's springtime, unmasking gilded evil and proving golden innocence a prize beyond price. Also a

George O. Vey Comedy

JERRY'S DAY OF REST

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Year's Day, whereon we make new pledges, and call down murrain what are they? on anyone who hedges. Until the Christmas season drifts, amuck we'll still be running, for we must blow ourselves for gifts, for dodads cute and cunning. But when the New Year's Day arrives, this folly let's be ending, let's renovate our wasted lives, and cut out foolish spending. It's time we were in training now, for future self-denial, for framing up a solemn vow that we'll give thrift a trial. The old year, shaken, bent and white, goes out by easy stages; the New Year's coming—start it right, and pickle half your wages! The vows we made in other years would do for idle friskers; we swore we'd cut out cards, beers, cigars and whiskers. But we are facing sterner times; retrenchment is the motto; the watchword now is "Salt the dimes," and you'll agree we'd ought to. The old year, in its going, tells a tale of moneyburning; the New Year's coming, wearing bells—then new leaves let's be turning!

The Ladies Aid of Lynnville Christian church will hold a market at the Jacksonville Plumbing & Heating company's store, West State street, Saturday, beginning at 1 o'clock. Dressed chickens, bread, cakes, pies, etc., will be offered for sale.

MRS. WIEGAND IS CALLED BY DEATH SUDDENLY TODAY

Wife of Jacksonville Business Man Dies Following Illness of Two Days.

Mrs. Pauline J. Wiegand, wife of Edward Wiegand, proprietor of the Wiegand Market on East State street, died at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning at the family residence on North Main street, after brief illness.

Mrs. Wiegand had not been in good health for some time and was threatened with pneumonia. The attending physician stated that a weak constitution hastened death. The decedent was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Townsend and was born in this city Feb. 12, 1882. She received her education in the public and Lutheran schools. She was united in marriage June 23, 1914, with Edward Wiegand, who survives, together with two children, Vivian Ruth and Edward, Jr., her mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Dunlap, of Peoria, and Mrs. Herman Ellis of this city, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wiegand was a faithful member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran church and was secretary of the Ladies' guild of the church at the time of her death. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Salem Lutheran church. The remains were removed to the Glitham Funeral Home and prepared for burial and will remain there until they are taken to the church for services. Friends wishing to view the body may call there today or Sunday up to noon.

GIVE AN EVERSHARP PENCIL

Holland fountain pen, desk pad, scrap basket or a pencil sharpener for that Christmas gift. See our line of office supplies.

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WILL DONATE TO POOR.
The Salem Lutheran church will donate the collection to be taken next Sunday morning to the starving children of Germany. Millions of poor innocent children of the great war. They are in need, having neither sufficient food nor clothing. All members of the church and others who are kindly disposed are requested to contribute to this worthy cause.

CANDY SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY

Get a supply for Xmas
Peanut Brittle... 29c per lb.
Cocoanut Brittle 29c per lb.
Xmas Mixed... 30c per lb.
Peanut Squares... 25c per lb.
Cream Fudge... 29c per lb.
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STEREOPTICON LECTURE SUNDAY

A stereopticon lecture will be given at the Lutheran Salem church Sunday evening, entitled, "Bethlehem, the City of the Nativity of Christ," showing the event in the Christian gospel. The lecture will be free but an offering will be taken to defray expenses. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS CASSELL'S

WILL PLEASE HIM
No finer made—Every one a satisfying, fragrant smoke. At all dealers or our store.
R. T. CASSELL CIGAR CO.

DECREE GRANTED.

Judge Smith returned a decree for separate maintenance Friday in the circuit court in petition of Mrs. Lillian May Tholer, who brought the action against her husband, Emsey M. Tholer. The complainant is represented by W. N. Hargrove.

Pre-war prices not in it with our Discount Sale bargains now offered on every garment in our large Ready-to-Wear stock at HERMAN'S.

Herschel Hicks of Hart's Practical on Jacksonville merchant yesterday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF WINCHESTER MET

Ladies of Methodist Church Meet at Home of Mrs. Charles Townsend—Mrs. Earl Rogers Returns Home—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Dec. 17.—The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a very pleasant meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Townsend. A special program was listened to with interest and after a social time refreshments were served. A Christmas collection was also taken.

Mrs. Earl Rogers returned Friday to her home in Beardstown, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wallace, and a trip to St. Louis. Mrs. Alonzo Ellis of White Hall visited relatives here this week.

Frank Switzer of Beardstown has been spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. Elmer Coultas of Concord visited relatives in Winchester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaslin of Mattoon are guests of Harold Burke and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Seupman underwent an operation at Passavant hospital yesterday morning. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

CATTLE SALE

25 head pure bred Short-horns consigned to J. L. Henry's sale barn at Woodson, by Lessley & Son of Houston, Ill. Will sell on Tuesday, Dec. 21, commencing promptly at noon. Lunch served.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in the rooms in the James building Friday night. It was a regular session and various matters of business relating to association affairs were discussed. It was decided that an early call be made upon contributors for the additional funds necessary to continue the work of the organization.

The expenses now are not large but subscriptions will be necessary from a number of friends in order to keep the organization intact and to have several lines of work continued until such time as building facilities are possible.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 3 miles east of Concord, 3 miles northwest of Joy Prairie station, livestock, farming implements, shop tools and household goods.

HESTER E. ABERNATHY

READ JOURNAL WANT ADS

EMPORIUM PASSES TO NEW OWNERSHIP

Edward Goldstein Is Now Proprietor of State Street Establishment.

Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the Emporium to Edward Goldstein. The transfer from Mr. Greenstone to the present proprietor was made a matter of record and the purchaser is already in possession of the business. Mr. Goldstein is a member of a family owning a number of mercantile establishments in Illinois and is thoroughly experienced in the business. He said yesterday he had visited frequently in Jacksonville and decided that he would like to become a resident.

"I am expecting to offer the women of Jacksonville fine service in ready to wear garments and I am sure that they are going to find the Emporium a store where garments correct in style and dependable in quality can be purchased at prices lower than they have heretofore known about."

Mr. Greenstone, it is understood, contemplates spending the winter in California. He has not been well for several months and recently spent a number of weeks in a Springfield hospital. He has made a success of his Jacksonville business but health reasons influenced him in negotiating the sale.

SPECIAL SATURDAY

Caramels... 40c per lb.
Cocoanut Brittle 40c per lb.
Peanut Candy... 20c per lb.
Taffy... 28c per lb.
Peanut Brittle... 28c per lb.
Chocolate Creams 50c per lb.
School boxes 15c up to 1.00
AMERICAN CANDY SHOP

RAINFALL FIGURES FOR STATE ARE SHOWN

George H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, received a recent inquiry as to the average rainfall for the year 1919. The records at Alexander show that the average for the year was 34.11. Mr. Hall also has a further inquiry as to the average for the whole state, and he has looked up the records and finds the following facts:

Average for the northern division, 33.46.

Average for the central division, 34.46.

Average for the southern division, 41.41.

This makes the average for the whole state 36.54. It will be a surprise to many people to find that the rainfall in southern Illinois is greater than in the central and northern divisions.

Don't let the question of what to give bother you. See KNOLES.

Brunswick

Make This Comparison Before You Buy Your Phonograph

DON'T buy a phonograph, any more than an automobile, without a demonstration. Name isn't all nowadays, as it used to be, when phonographs were a novelty.

MUSIC-LOVERS know the real way to test—and that is by tone. The ear picks out superiority quickly. Naturalness is easily appreciated.

We encourage comparisons. We invite you to hear THE BRUNSWICK, then to hear others. We leave final judgment to you. And we rarely lose a sale, when a comparison is made.

This accounts for the great popularity of THE BRUNSWICK here and the nation over. It goes into the homes of the most critical because of its overwhelming merit.

It has numerous features unobtainable elsewhere. Such as the ULTONA, the all-record reproducer. And THE BRUNSWICK TONE AMPLIFIER, built entirely of wood, so as to end metallic sounds forever.

HEAR THE BRUNSWICK NOW—even if you are not quite ready to buy.

The H. E. Wheeler Co.

215 South Main Street
Always the Latest Records—Open Evenings

HOW ABOUT YOUR

Steam and Hot Water Furnace Connections

Are they in condition to stand a hard winter? If not call us and let us put them in the best of shape for you.

JACKSONVILLE

PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

Careful personal attention paid to repairing, overhauling and remodeling heating and plumbing equipment

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SCOTT'S THEATRE

Park Your Cares Where Everybody Goes

LAST TIME TODAY

On the wall of Dan Maloy's cell was SOMETHING that filled with wonder even the hardened jailers and finally brought Dan Malloy his freedom. WHAT WAS IT? YOU CAN FIND OUT BY SEEING THE SUPER SPECIAL

The Great Redeemer

With House Peters and a Notable Supporting Cast ADDED ATTRACTION—"THE LOST CITY"

Music by Ruth Brown's Orchestra
No Advance in Price—10c and 22c—Plus Tax

Coming Monday and Tuesday—Lionel Barrymore, in "THE COPPERHEAD"



Kenneth Christy and Eric Block

Eccentric Comedians and Dancers with

Come Along Mary

Matinee and Night

TODAY | Grand Theatre

Three Bargains

Bran, per 100 pounds.....\$2.15
Grey Shorts, per 100 poun. ds.\$2.30
Old Process Oil Meal, 100 lbs.\$3.25

TERMS CASH

CAIN MILLS

Flour, Grain and Mill Products
Both Phones—240—Both Phones

Xmas Gifts for All!

Pyrex Oven Dishes
Aluminum Ware

GUN OR RIFLE
SAFETY RAZOR
VACUUM BOTTLE
ALARM CLOCK
WATCH
FLASH LIGHT
PAIR OF SCISSORS
POCKET KNIFE

CARPET SWEEPER
ROASTING PAN
CARVING SET
SILVERWARE
LAMP
ICE OR ROLLER SKATES
BOY'S WAGON
HAND CAR
TRICYCLE

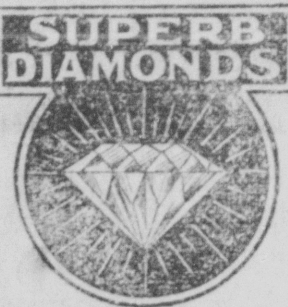


Hardware and Paint Store

No Extravagant Delivery Systems
Makes Lower Prices Possible

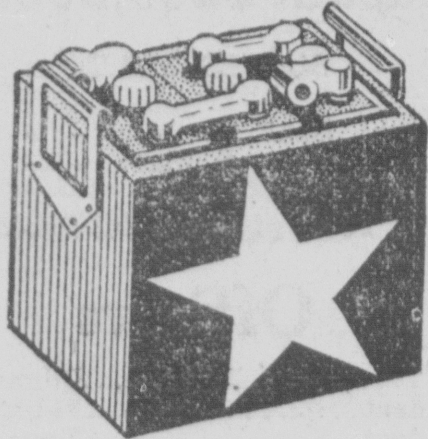
Yuletide Gifts

Gifts That Last



Schram & Buhrman

Brilliant GEMS that assuredly are king jewels. Set or unset stones, an extremely large display of the smaller and medium sizes.



Attention Motorists For Two Weeks Only

We will sell the "STAR STORAGE BATTERY" at the following prices:

The prices on battery that fits all small cars—\$25.00 and your old battery.

The prices on all medium size cars—\$32.50 and your old battery.

The price on Dodge and Maxwell cars—\$40.00 and your old battery.

The Star Storage Battery is the best battery that money and skill can produce and carries a year and a half dyed in the wool guarantee.

ONLY— TWO WEEKS —ONLY
There's a Reason

Studebaker Sales and Service Station
C. M. Strawn, Auctioneer, Prop.

City and County

Joseph Peters of Meredosia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. L. Hall of Markham was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Nergenh and baby came up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Stiff hat season is here and more men are demanding the Derby than for many seasons. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store shows the new styles.

Mrs. Sarah Plank of Joy Prairie was a caller on friends in town yesterday.

Thomas Barber of the north part of the county was in the city bringing along his brother, Edward, a visitor from Peoria.

M. W. Hicks of Hart's Prairie was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Stacy Adams Shoes, 20% Discount.—HOPPERS.

John Milton of Kane was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Hugh Cobb of Arnold vicinity was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Fred Brockhouse and three little sons were travelers from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

For Typewriters see Laning.

Edward Armstrong of the east part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

William Bourn of Shiloh vicinity was down to the city yesterday.

William Harber of Prentice was one of the city's callers yesterday.

A BEAUTIFUL PLANT

Why not one for a Xmas greeting? Order today.

JOS. HEINL & SONS.

M. V. Hutches of Chapin was among the city callers yesterday.

John Wilson made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Clyde Randall of Ashland was numbered among the city's guests yesterday.

A. G. Dinwiddie and wife of the vicinity of Litterberry, were visitors in the city Friday.

Hoppers the originators of pre-war prices. Buy your shoes now.

A. M. Hoover of the northeast part of the county made a trip to town yesterday. He feels well pleased now that he has a deed to the home he occupies.

DIAMOND RINGS

JUST THE GIFT FOR HER

One that will be remembered and last forever. She will expect one Christmas. Don't disappoint her. See our stock.

PRICE'S JEWELRY STORE

Samuel Dinwiddie of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Auctioneers

J. L. Henry, 215 Webster
Both Phones

C. Justus Wright, 269 Webster. Ill. Phone

Dec. 18—Mrs. Phillips Estate, corner Diamond and Grove.

Dec. 21—Lessley & Son, Sparta, Ill. Selling 25 purebred Shorthorn cattle. All ages, at J. L. Henry's Sale Barn at Woodson, Illinois.

Dec. 22—Julius Ohler, 5 miles east of Winchester, closing out sale.

Jan. 18—Tom Bell, 3 mi. south of Murrayville.

Jan. 26—Taken.

Feb. 9—L. A. Reed, Du-rocs, southeast Jacksonville.

Feb. 17—Taken.

Feb. 23—Taken.

Thomas Walsh was a city visitor from Woodson yesterday.

James Seaver was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

Mendel Reinbach, formerly of Franklin and Waverly and now of Kansas, is visiting old time friends in the city.

Charles Potter made a trip from Lynville to the city yesterday.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS

CASSELL'S

WILL PLEASE HIM

No finer made—Every one a satisfying, fragrant smoke.

At all dealers or our store.

R. T. CASSELL CIGAR CO.

Joseph Ray of Concord was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Robert Reed was down to the city from Springfield yesterday.

Miss Mildred Beard of Arenzville was a shopper in town yesterday.

John Cain of Davis Switch vicinity traveled to the city yesterday.

John Hohman was a city arrival from Springfield yesterday.

A BEAUTIFUL PLANT

Why not one for a Xmas greeting? Order today.

JOS. HEINL & SONS.

Irvin Coulson and family were up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

John L. Johnson was unable to be at his place of business yesterday owing to illness.

E. F. Hill and family were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Z. W. Craft and Edward Barker of McLeansboro were Friday business visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson of East St. Louis were visitors in the city yesterday.

George D. Vermillion of Mt. Sterling was called to the city on business Friday.

Miss Nelle L. Preble of Meredosia was a Friday shopper in the city.

Miss Ada E. Moss of Arenzville spent Friday in the city shopping.

LIBRARY TABLES

at one-half price. Will make a fine Christmas present that will be enjoyed the whole year around.

STURGIS FURNITURE CO.

J. R. Hagerman of Sullivan was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran of Wyoming were visiting friends here yesterday.

Roy Needham of Aurora was a business caller in the city yesterday.

T. O. Applegate of Nebo spent Friday in the city looking after business matters.

Double Heeled Rubbers

Conny Slippers, at Hoppers.

Henry Shaw and family of Joy Prairie were numbered among the city arrivals yesterday.

Ki Hamilton was among the city arrivals from Winchester yesterday.

The Instrument of Quality

SONORA

Clear as a Bell.

VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.

216 West State

A small runaway of a team of horses, on the east side of the square created some sensation yesterday morning. The team ran up East State street and when they reached the square one of the horses fell down and that stopped their mad career. The wagon was somewhat broken but no serious consequences ensued.

Xmas slippers and double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

Daniel Ward and family came down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Brown has gone to Brooklyn, New York, to be with her daughters, Misses Maud and Margaret during the holidays.

Miss Tillie Schirz of the east part of the county made a call in the city yesterday.

Frank Brown of the northeast part of the county motored to town yesterday.

OF COURSE YOU

MAY GET BY

Without vaccinating. But if your herd is immunized while still well with Gregory Farm Safe Serum you are SURE of a profit. Why not play safe?—Dr. C. E. Scott.

Henry Kohrs of the southeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

William Dale of Alton was numbered among the visiting business men in town yesterday.

Ray Wyatt and Walter Wright were city arrivals from Bloomington yesterday.

Jack Barrett journeyed from Springfield to the capital of Morgan yesterday.

William Smith of Peoria was among the business men of the city yesterday.

BRACELET WATCHES

Our line will solve your problem of what to give "her." See our stock before it is exhausted.

PRICE'S JEWELRY STORE

Miss Sally Herford of Hart's Prairie was a city shopper yesterday.

Charles Hicks of the southeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

L. C. Chapman of Alexander was numbered among the city callers yesterday.

C. H. Leeper, a banker of Chandlerville, visited his brother financiers yesterday.

Ross Hamilton made a business trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Give us a call and look over our Xmas gifts.

KNOLES.

Sherman McGinnis was a representative of Meredosia in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detmer of Chapin were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Thurlow Pratt of Joy Prairie

made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and children traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Fred Bowick was up to the city from Merritt yesterday.

\$150. VICTROLA

Sale price \$75. The year around Christmas gift for the whole family.

STURGIS FURNITURE CO.

Will Brown journeyed from Winchester to the city yesterday.

William Welding of Strawn's Crossing was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. E. Hartman was down to the city from Decatur yesterday.

J. S. Denum of Peoria was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. P. Owsley of Kansas City made a visit with Jacksonville business men yesterday.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS

CASSELL'S

WILL PLEASE HIM

No finer made—Every one a satisfying, fragrant smoke.

At all dealers or our store.

R. T. CASSELL CIGAR CO.

Raymond Knoepfel of Bluffs had business calling him to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Arcadia were up to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Alexander were city shoppers yesterday.

P. J. Crotty and family of Woodson precinct made the city a call yesterday.

Leather Purses, Canteen

Boxes and Hand Bags.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

William O'Meara mother and sister, of the southwest part of the county, made a trip to the city yesterday.

E. L. Kendall, a well known banker at Bluffs, called on town friends yesterday.

Casper Luken of Waverly was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

George Burmeister of Sinclair made a trip down to the city yesterday.

A BEAUTIFUL PLANT

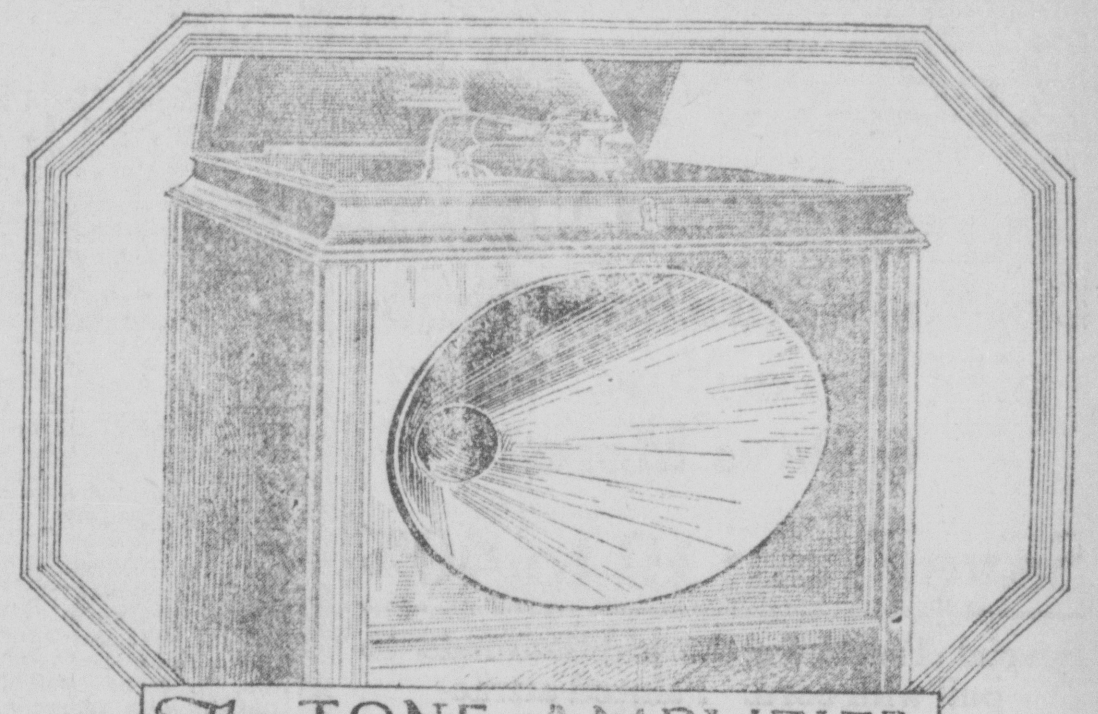
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JOS. HEINL & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Crouse of Murrayville were among the city callers yesterday.

Frank Hembrough was a city caller from Asbury neighborhood yesterday.

Christmas Brunswicks



The TONE AMPLIFIER

The Only Way to Judge Tonal Values

We invite you to prove to yourself that The Brunswick offers superior tone. The comparison is simple. Your ear will quickly decide. Come and let us play your favorite selections on The Brunswick. Then hear the same selections elsewhere. Note the difference. Note the absence of harshness in The Brunswick—due to the Utona and Tone Amplifier—exclusive features of The Brunswick.

The H. E. Wheeler Co

215 So. Main
Always the Latest Records
Open Evenings

Come Early and Avoid the Crush

THE ARMY GOODS STORE

Wishes You All

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Economy is the Watchword

Look at the Following Prices
Absolutely New and First Quality

Our Purpose is to Make Your
DOLLARS have more CENTS

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS Extra heavy high grade Crompton Corduroys, worth \$6.00. \$3.75 Special at pair.....	MEN'S FLEECE RIBBED UNION SUITS \$2.50 values, at only \$1.69	MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS Heavy fleece lined or fleece ribbed shirts and drawers, all sizes, first quality, only..... 89c
LEATHERETTE COATS Rainproof, snappy belted flare coats in rich blood and battleship grey, at only..... \$9.75	U. S. ARMY BLANKETS These heavy close woven all wool blankets, are famous for their warmth and durability; splendid for lap robes; every home should have a few; in gray and steel, at \$4.95	OFFICERS' DRESS SHOES We have just received another shipment of those splendid officers' dress shoes; come in and get your pair before the sizes run out, at \$7.85
MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS Gray Merino, sizes up to 50, special at only..... \$1.65	MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS U. S. Rubber Co.'s standard 4-buckle Arctics, worth \$4.50, at \$3.49	BOYS' UNION SUITS The well known Hanes fleece ribbed or heavy fleece lined union suits; all sizes, while they last at only 98c
AVIATOR'S GENUINE LEATHER REVERSIBLE COATS These coats are of finest genuine calf on outside and high grade gabardine on reverse, belted, snappy design; \$65.00 value, while they last, at only. \$36.75	MEN'S MOLESKIN WORK JACKETS Cheaper than buying over..... \$2.45 at only	MEN'S HEAVY ROPE STITCH SWEATERS We are again able to offer you these splendid heavy wool mixed coat sweaters in various colors, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, at the same price \$2.98
Canvas Gloves per pair 10c Jersey Gloves per pair 19c Leather Gloves per pair 39c	O. D. WOOL COATS AND BREECHES Another shipment of them. First class condition, reclaimed at only \$1.98	EXTRA HEAVY TWILL BLANKETS Double bed size, extra heavy twill fleece; economical as sheets or covers; new shipment just arrived, at only, pair..... \$2.88
MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS Oneida velvet back, fleece \$2.75 value, at only..... \$1.98	U. S. ARMY MUNSON LAST SHOES A very good shoe for every day wear at..... \$3.95	MEN'S SWEATERS Neat sweaters, roll collars, in gray and steel, at..... \$1.39
When you think of trading, think of the Army Store—there's economy in the thought.	HIGH GRADE WOOL UNION SUITS Ivanhoe Mills fine gauge spring needle wool union suits worth \$6.50, all sizes, suit..... \$4.50	WE HAVE COME TO STAY

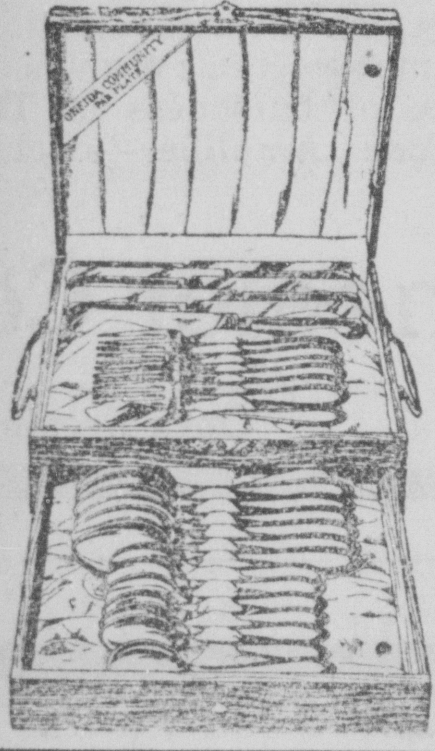
Don't Forget We Have Come To Stay

ARMY STORE 14 W. Side SQUARE

Fire and Reduction Sale Bargains!

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here Now. Only 6 Days More Save From 10 to 40%

Special Truck for the kiddies made to pull with cord. Painted attractively in yellow and green.



Community Silver, 50 year guarantee. A splendid and a lasting gift. Reduced

10%

Floor and Table Lamps Reduced

10 to 40%



Extra Special

Serving Trays—all Finishes

10x16	\$1.35
11x17	\$1.95



A Great Doll Special Only a Few Left

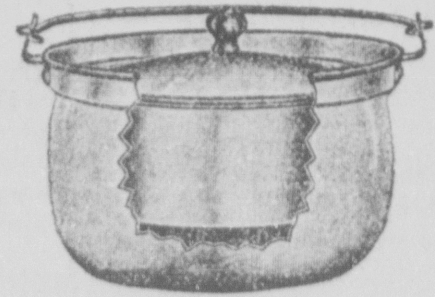
\$1

Each

Hundreds of Items in Basement Sections at Big Savings

Aluminum Ware

make sensible gifts. You'll find many attractive pieces here



Reduced 10 to 20 Per Cent

Don't forget all Furniture and Furnishings throughout the store at Fire and Reduction Sale prices. Your opportunity to save.

Andre & Andre

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns The Best Place to Trane After All

NATIONAL GUARD TO TAKE CHARGE

On Way to Take Charge of Affairs a Independence, Kansas — Fear Attempt to Lynch Negro.

(By The Associated Press) Independence, Kans., Dec. 17.—Kansas National Guardsmen were reported on their way to this little city tonight to take charge of the situation growing out of last night's race trouble which resulted in the killing of two persons and the wounding of five others.

Following a day of apprehension over the possibility of further trouble should an attempt be made tonight to lynch Noble Green, a negro, accused of the shooting of R. R. Wharton, a white grocer, Mayor John L. Westman announced he had been promised two companies of guardsmen which would be sent here from Wichita, arriving early tomorrow.

It was the killing of Wharton, and the subsequent arrest of Green by a posse that brought the racial feeling to a climax and precipitated last night's disorders. A tense situation prevailed tonight with the town under patrol by more than 300 home guardsmen, American Legion members and citizens all sworn in as deputy sheriffs and carrying rifles, revolvers and shot guns.

WILL INVESTIGATE LOSS OF BALLOTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Inquiry into the disappearance of 17,000 ballots cast in the Michigan senatorial primary in 1918 will be pushed by the senate elections committee. Chairman Spencer informed attorneys for Henry Ford who is contesting the election of Senator Truman H. Newberry that any witnesses they desire to examine must be on hand Monday as the committee intended to close the present inquiry, which is preliminary to the actual ballot recount set for January 14.

MILITARY RAIDS TWO MONASTERIES

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Two monasteries were raided by the military and police in Dublin this morning. They arrested two priests, one of them Father Dominick, who was chaplain to the late Terence MacSwiney.

The other priest was released later but Father Dominick was held.

TUMULT WILL PRACTICE LAW

Washington, Dec. 17.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced today that he had declined the appointment as a chief justice of the court of customs appeal, which had been offered him by the president and that he would begin the practice of law in Washington after March 4.

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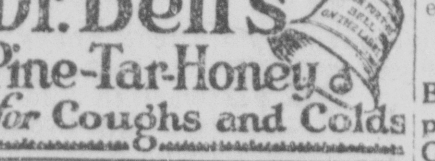
YOU CAN'T WORK WELL WITH A COLD

Get back on your job by using Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

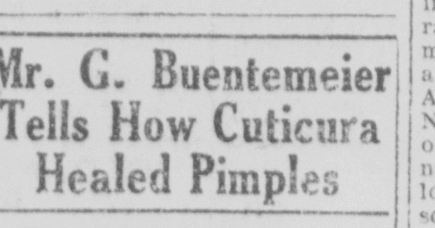
NOBODY likes to be around a person suffering from a heavy cold. It exposes them needlessly. You can take care of your job and keep business and social engagement, shortly after you begin using Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. For it is prompt in helping Nature expel phlegm, allay inflammation, ease breathing, and drive away irritating coughs.

Use it—give it to the kiddies. Don't suffer a minute longer than you have to. The ingredients used in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey are highly beneficial in promoting the relief cold-sufferers seek. Safe and economical.

At all druggists. 30c., 60c., \$1.20.



Clear Your Complexion of pimples, acne and other facial disfigurements. Use freely Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for eczema, itching skin and other skin troubles. Buy your box today. Any druggist.



Mr. G. Buenteemeier Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"My whole body was full of red pimples. The skin started to itch and I would rub it, and the more I scratched the more the pimples spread, and I could not sleep. When it got warm, the pimples itched so I could not work, and when I rubbed, the skin would get red and burn, and my whole body was filled with eruptions for six months.

"Then I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After I used them a week I found relief and I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, when I was healed." (Signed) George Buenteemeier, Pine Top, Minn., May 30, 1919.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for daily toilet purposes.

Cuticura Talcum Powder

Do not fail to test the fascinating fragrance of this exquisitely scented face, baby, dusting and skin perfuming powder. Delicate, delicate, delicate, it makes the person a charm incomparable and peculiarly refreshing. Sample Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Talcum Powder, by mail, address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 9, Malden." Sold everywhere at 25c. per box without cost.

WOULD MAKE CHANGE IN FEDERAL RESERVE TO ASSIST FARMERS

Senator Hitchcock Presents One of the Bills

PLAN TO HELP COTTON GROWERS

(By The Associated Press)

Two separate proposals looking toward alterations in the federal reserve system in the interests of farmers were presented today in the senate. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, presented a bill to amend the federal reserve act so as to permit the secretary of the treasury to place the profits resulting from operations of the federal reserve system as special deposits in such reserve banks as he might select. These deposits would remain in the banks not to exceed one year and would be used to discount paper of member banks loaned on agricultural products or livestock.

The second proposal, an amendment to the federal reserve act, offered by Senator Smith, Democrat of Georgia, would make cotton factors paper eligible for discount at federal reserve banks.

POLICE OUT WITH ORDERS TO KILL

Searching for Accomplices of Bandit Killed in Drug Store Holdup—Eight Persons Now Under Arrest.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Dec. 17.—Three squads of detectives with orders to "shoot to kill" today roamed thru the city following "tips" which the police believed might lead to the arrest of the companions of Thomas Heavey of St. Louis, who was shot to death after he and one or more accomplices had held up a drug store on the west corner of the business quarter shortly before midnight last night. Heavey was killed in a fight with a policeman whom he slew.

Eight persons were under arrest tonight in connection with the holdup, which it was believed was made primarily to obtain opiates and which followed a holdup of another drug store a few hours earlier in which Heavey also was believed to have been the leader. They included a girl believed to have been Heavey's sweetheart and persons whose names appeared in a pocket book in the slain bandit's possession.

MRS. ALBERT WYATT DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

Passed Away at Residence in South Jacksonville Had Been Ill for Some Time.

Mrs. Albert Wyatt passed away at the family residence, 1525 South Main street, South Jacksonville at 11 o'clock Friday night. She had been in failing health for some time and death was not unexpected.

Deceased before her marriage was Miss Susan E. Platt, daughter of Wesley and Hattie Platt and was born in this city September 4, 1879.

She was united in marriage to Albert H. Wyatt in July 1907, who survives. She also leaves two sisters, Misses Nettie and Ida Platt of this city and one brother, Harry Platt of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of Brooklyn church and so long as her health permitted was interested in the work of the church. She was a woman of fine christian character and highly esteemed in the community where her entire life was spent.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Don't fail to read BRADY BROS. advertisement on page 5 and make YOUR GUESS.

HYDE PARK TEAM PLAYED A "RINGER"

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Following confessions by players on the Hyde Park High school football team that a "ringer" had been introduced in a game with Lansing, Mich., high school at Lansing, Dec. 4, Principal Hiram B. Loomis today barred all members of the team from school athletics in the future. Coach A. H. Pressler, former star of the National Basketball champions of the Illinois Athletic club, was notified his services could no longer be used by Chicago schools.

RIVERTON COAL

CARTERVILLE

are the two kinds of coal that always measure up to ones expectation. We're glad to be able to offer the public such "chunks of satisfaction."

YORK BROS.

300 W. Lafayette Ave. Both Phones 88

MOTHERS ORGANIZE TO PREVENT WAR

Organization Perfected in Indianapolis — German Mothers Will Be Asked to Join.

(By The Associated Press) Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—An international league of mothers to prevent war for a time is the goal of the National American War Mothers as announced here tonight by Alice M. French, president of the organization who tonight announced a plan whereby 500 or more war mothers thruout the nation will voyage on a special ship to visit the battle-elds of the world, war and the cemeteries where the American war dead.

"Our idea is to enlist the efforts of the brilliant women of the world and particularly the mothers who suffered thru the war, to perfect a league which will continue peace forever," Mrs. French said today. "We figure that as long as men lead the affairs of the world, we will have war for they will fight, but we mothers will agree on peace."

The mothers of German soldiers would be asked to join, Mrs. French said.

Social Events

Murrayville Club Gives Bazaar

The Domestic Science class of Murrayville High school gave an oyster supper and bazaar at Carlson's hall Friday evening. The attendance was good and all the soup and articles of the bazaar were sold. The proceeds were given to the school.

Illinois College Junior Prom Given Friday Night

The annual Junior Prom of the class of 1922 of Illinois College was given in Armory hall Friday night. There was a large attendance and a fine program of dances was enjoyed to music furnished by Dunlap's orchestra. The committee in charge was composed of Gail Gilbedson, Byron Cully, Felix M. Farrell, Alice Bray, Frances Strawn and Gladys Knapp.

The chaperones were, Dr. and Mrs. Rammekamp, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hayden, Dean and Mrs. Scott, Prof. and Mrs. Francis I. Monts, Miss Daniels and W. T. Harmon.

Kindergarten Pupils Are Entertained

Miss Helen Allcott entertained the pupils of her private kindergarten at her home, 907 West State street, Thursday morning. It was a Christmas party and marked the close of the kindergarten program at Miss Allcott's home until spring. The program included the singing of Christmas songs by the children and the telling of a Christmas story by Mrs. Thomas Smith. There were stockings hanging from the mantel and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments of a suitable kind were served, and altogether it was a very happy occasion.

BETTER HOMES FOR PERMANENT AGRICULTURE

By Press, W. W. Jardine, Kansas State Agricultural College.

Comfortable farm homes are an essential factor in agricultural progress. Without a good home any success attained on the farm is at best temporary, and can be measured only by the savings in the bank.

Too many farm homes are little more than shelters for the overworked housewife and her growing children, who endure their hardships in the hope that some day the family can retire to the city and enjoy the comforts of a modern home. This is a futile solution of the problem, even when it is carried out. In many cases it is not, and the patient housewife often finds her health broken; the children become discontented and are unduly attracted by the glamor of the city; and the bank account, if one exists, is the only comfort of a disappointed father.

A permanent agriculture can not be founded under such conditions. The modern farm home with labor saving accessories must become a reality and it must equal if not excel, in comfort and equipment, the homes of city dwellers. Engineering must go hand in hand with agriculture and home economics in this fundamental work of home building. There should be carried by the very farmsteads practical demonstration and assistance which will hasten the building of a better farm home.

When the average farmer has a good home with community privileges for education, entertainment, and recreation, then we can reasonably expect a happy and permanent rural population.

Monuments

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Buy of me and save agent's commission

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T. M. TOMLINSON

FAMOUS NEW YORK LAWYER DIES

New York, Dec. 17.—Abraham Levy, one of the best known criminal lawyers in New York died at his home here last night. It was learned here today. He figured in the Harry Thaw trial and many others.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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DON'T DELAY

Don't neglect a cough or a cold until it runs into serious sickness. Pneumonia and consumption often have their beginning in a light cold. At the first indication of a cold, use

Foley's Honey and Tar.

Mrs. D. E. Parmeter, Chicago, Pa. writes this: "I am writing to tell you of the great Foley's Honey and Tar has done for me. I feel much better since I am taking it. I have tried many cough medicines but none relieves my cough and irritation in the throat as much as your medicine and I will be pleased to recommend it to my friends and tell them of the good it has done me."

Velie Biltwel Six

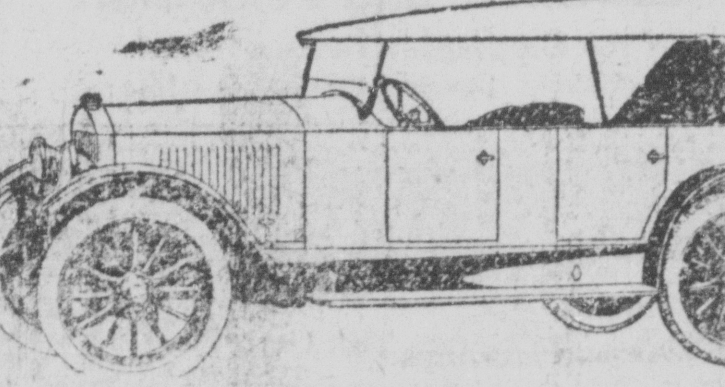
If there is any particular feature responsible for VELIE success, it is QUALITY. There is no better car built at the price and none with a fairer reputation.

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TO HOLD JURY INQUISITIONS

This Plan Will be Followed in Passing on Sanity of County Home Inmates.

It was the intention of the county board to have a commission of physicians examine the inmates of the county home today to determine as to their sanity. Yesterday Leo Stice, son of Geo. Stice, present superintendent of the home, filed a petition with the county board signed by a number of the inmates, asking that the hearing be by jury instead of a commission. Judge Samuel granted the request and a jury will probably be impaneled for the purpose of this inquiry.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys, it is not sold by your druggist, by mail, 75 small bottles often cures. Send for sworn testimony. Dr. W. W. Hall, 2226 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

WAVERLY HIGH DEFEATS VIRGINIA

Final Score 35 to 25—Game Fast and Hard Fought.

The Waverly High school defeated Virginia at Waverly by a score of 35 to 25. Redfern, Pike and Gorman made the points for Waverly, while all the Virginia team were able to score, Murray making six field goals.

Waverly	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Redfern, c	7	0	14
Pike, lf	3	13	7
Gorman, rf	7	0	14
Hughes, lg	0	0	0
Jerrett, rg	0	0	0
Totals	17	13	35

For Typewriters see Laning.

JACKSONVILLE WINS FROM MURRAYVILLE

Take Opener From Visitors By Score of 18 to 16—Game Hard Fought and Rather Rough at Times.

Jacksonville High's basketball team defeated Murrayville high in David Prince gymnasium Friday night by a score of 18 to 16. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and much enthusiasm prevailed thruout the contest.

It was the first game for Coach Mitchell's squad and they made an excellent showing. Murrayville presented a strong lineup and it looked for a time as though they would be returned winners. However, the locals came from behind and late in the game Alexander hit the hoop for two baskets, putting Jacksonville two points to the good where they stayed until the final whistle. Mitchell started his regular lineup but injected Goebel, Hunt and Lewis during the game and all showed up well. From indications the local squad will show some real basketball before the season ends.

Jacksonville	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Alexander, f	2	0	4
Wood, f	2	2	6
Lewis, f	0	0	0
Hunter, c	3	0	6
Goebel, s	1	0	2
Arter, g	0	0	0
Gard, g	0	0	0
Hunt, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

Referee—Harmon, Illinois College.

K. C. TEAM TAKES VIRGINIA'S SCALP

Defeat Visitors by Score of 18 to 11—Both Teams Show Lack of Practice—Game Was Rough in Spots.

When the final whistle sounded at Liberty hall Friday night the Knights of Columbus basketball team had the scalp of the Virginia American Legion team added to its collection. The final score was 18 to 11.

The game was fast and rough, Clancy being retired for personal fouls and replaced by Flynn. Both teams showed lack of practice and were not accurate in basket shooting. On defense they both were much stronger than on offense.

K.C. Team	FG.	FT.	Tot.
Zimmerman, who plays at forward for the Virginia team, was the star of the evening. This player made a hit with local fans last season and proved to be just as good this year as last. Clancy at guard also played a good game for Virginia.	2	0	4
For the Knights, Rook and Woulfe played an excellent offensive game, while Cain, Clancy and Flynn did good defensive work.	2	0	4
A large crowd witnessed the game and gave frequent approval of the play. Andrew of Illinois College gave good satisfaction as referee and kept the game moving at top speed. The lineup:	2	0	4

Referee—Andrew, Illinois College.

COTTON, FELT MATTRESSES

Sale price \$12.50. Get one before our large stock is exhausted.

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Funerals

Rigg.

The remains of Mrs. Ollie Belle Rigg, 119 East Morton avenue, who died late Wednesday, were taken to Lander, Ill., Friday morning. Funeral services were held at Lander and interment followed in the family cemetery south of there.

Wiant.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Wiant were held from the Gillham Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in charge of Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of Congregational church. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. R. Gregory. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Hainline, Mrs. Harrigan and Mrs. Charles Sheppard.

Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being: W. W. Williams, Frank Harrigan, Frank Mathews and William Hainline.

Joyce.

Funeral services for Martin R. Joyce, pioneer resident of Morgan county, were held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Church of Our Savior, Rev. Father P. P. Fourn officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

There were ten pall bearers, namely: John H. Cain, T. R. Cain, O. F. Buße, Chris German, H. J. Rodgers, Jesse Henry, Edward Shanahan, John Casey, J. N. Kennedy and P. J. Wolfe.

Mr. Joyce enlisted in the Union army at the outbreak of the Civil war and served with distinctions thru that conflict. He was captured once by the Confederate forces. He also attended Brown's Business college in this city and laid a good foundation for business success which served him well thruout his long active life.

"LaCox" Cigars, best for Xmas gifts. In boxes of 25 and 50. At all dealers, or call Ill. 1033.

DECATUR TAX RATE HIGHER THAN HERE

Residents of Macon County City Will Pay About \$7.78 Rate This Year—Figure Here Is \$6.40.

The tax rate in Jacksonville this year is \$6.40 per \$100 of valuation. This is somewhat higher than last year. It is likely that many property owners have the idea that taxes are higher in Jacksonville than in any other city. General statistics are not at hand but the Decatur Review publishes a news paragraph indicating that the rate here this year will probably be \$7.78 per \$100.

The exact rate will depend upon the amount of the assessment in Decatur for the tuberculosis sanatorium but no matter what that rate is, the total in Decatur will be at least \$1 more than in Jacksonville. Last year the Decatur rate was \$6.69, which is \$2.29 higher than this year's rate in Jacksonville.

WESTMINSTER OFFICERS MET AT PARSONAGE

Members of the session, trustees and deacons of Westminster church met Friday night with the pastor, Dr. Thomas Smith, at the parsonage. Dr. Smith called the officers of the church together to discuss various matters relating to the work of the organization. One thing that received consideration was the organization of a Boy Scout troop. The officers readily gave their endorsement to the movement and the papers for the organization of the troop will be sent to Scout headquarters today. Mr. Drennan of Illinois college will be the Scout Master. Enough boys have already enrolled for the organization of the troop and it will have quarters at the church.

Dr. Smith is planning several new lines of church activity especially among the young people. After the business session the officers remained with Dr. and Mrs. Smith for a social hour.

Fancy Box Stationery 35c to \$4.00 per box

H. J. & L. M. SMITH Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rexroat and daughter helped represent Concord in the city yesterday. Edward Morihole of Bluffs was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

William Tipps, wife and children of the north edge of Macoupin county were among the travelers to town yesterday.

JUMBO PEANUTS Buy for Christmas Fresh Stock in SCHRAG-CULLY Coffee Co.

Everett Morrow, north of Riggston, made a trip to the city yesterday.

William H. Sappington of Winchester was among the callers on city friends yesterday.

SPECIAL SATURDAY

Caramels, 40c per lb. Coconut Brittle, 40c per lb. Peanut Candy, 20c per lb. Taffy, 28c per lb. Peanut Brittle, 28c per lb. Chocolate Creams 50c per lb. School boxes 15c up to 1.00

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SALE PRICES

Now on our entire stock of these celebrated shoes for Men, Young Men and Boys. Those who are acquainted with these long wearing and most nifty looking shoes will appreciate these reduced prices.

Stacy Adams Shoes, 20% Discount—HOPPERS. RECEIVES WORD OF RELATIVES DEATH John P. Meaney received a message yesterday announcing the death of his cousin, Miss Mary Meaney at the family home in Denver, Colo. She is survived by her parents and one brother, John P. Meaney of Denver. Funeral service will be held in Denver. Funeral services will be held in Denver Monday.

William Wilson has returned from Champaign where he and his wife were called by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Clara Adams. The lady sustained a severe surgical operation and was recovering all right when Mr. Wilson left. His wife remained with the invalid.

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Contains Creams, Nougats, Chips, Caramels and nuts.

In One, and Two Pound Packages

ALL CARMELS

Contains Filbert, Pecan, Almond, Walnut, Vanilla and Chocolate dipped in Milk Chocolate

In One-Half, One and Two Pound Packages

QUINETTE

Contains Milk and Bitter Sweet Creams, Butterscotch, Honey Nougat, Nuts and Caramels

In One, Two, Three and Five Pound Packages

TRIAD

Contains Dutch Bitter Sweets, Milk Coated Creams and Cherries

In One, Two, Three and Five Pound Packages

NUT CLUSTERS

Contains Clusters of Chocolate Covered Nuts, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecans and Brazils

In 1 1/4 and 2 1/2 Pound Packages

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT

Contains Caramels, Caramel Cream, Honey Nougat, Butterscotch, Bitter Sweets

In 1 1/4 and 2 1/2 Pound Packages

INNOVATION

Contains Caramels, Nougats and Creams

In 1/2, 1, and 2 Pound Packages

Also "Silk" Package

TREASURE BOX

Contains Creams, Caramels and Nut Centers

Dipped in Vanilla Coating

One Pound Package

NUTS AND CREAMS

Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans and Brazils, smothered in Cream and dipped in Milk Chocolate

In One and Two Pound Packages

OPERETTA

Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans and Filberts in Opera Cream and Milk Chocolate

In One Pound Packages

NUTS, FRUITS, CREAMS

Strawberries, Raisins, Pineapple and Assorted Nuts, smothered in Cream and dipped in Vanilla Chocolate

In One Pound Packages

T-H-A-T

Nuts, Fruits and Hard Centers

In One, Two, and Three Pound Packages

BRAZILS IN CREAM

Milk Chocolate

In One and Two Pound Packages

BELLE CLAIRE

Assorted Creams, Vanilla Coating

1/2 and 1 Pound Packages

DEBUTANTE

Assorted Creams, Sweet Coating

One Pound Package

BLUE RIBBON

Assorted Cream Centers

1/2, 1, 2, 2 1/2 Pound Packages

SWISS STYLE MILK

Fancy Milk Coated Creams

1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4 Pound Packages

DUTCH BITTER SWEETS

Cream Centers

1 and 2 Pound Packages

BITTER SWEETS

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Assorted Creams, Sweet Coating

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Some for father, mother, aunt, uncle, sister, sweetheart and cousin; also something for grandma and grandpa. At our stores you will find many suggestions for beautiful and sensible gifts. Come in and look around. You are welcome.

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All desires anticipated—we have them all—we have all the newest ones—best shapes and at the lowest prices.

WHITE IVORY GIFTS

A beautiful, durable material exhibited in ideas of a hundred different kinds. Novelty pieces, bric-a-brac, boudoir articles and toilet articles. High quality with the rich lustre of old ivory, single pieces or complete sets. Prices are very low.

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CAMERAS

\$3.50 to \$25.00 Give a camera; it will furnish pleasure for years.

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Gift brushes only for the fact that they are offered now during the gift-giving season. There is nothing "put on," nothing artificial about our brushes. They are standard stock, usual grade, low price gift ideas. Brushes for the teeth, hands, hair, nails, clothes, hats and complexions.

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\$30 In Cash Prizes

First Prize \$15

in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC.

Second Prize \$15

A second prize of \$15 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guessing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a prize of \$15, provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club.

Points to Remember in Making Your Guess

- 1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.
- 2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.
- 3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.
- 4—This Guessing Contest closes Friday, December 31, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.
- 5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest. NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

Brady Bros.

South Side Square

GO TO CHAMPAIGN.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finley left last night for Champaign where they will play in the orchestra at the Orpheum theatre in that city. They have been members of the Grand orchestra here since it reopened. However, they have a more lucrative offer in Champaign and decided to accept it.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN COLORADO

Miss Elizabeth Teevey Passes Away in Colorado Springs—Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time.

Miss Agnes Teevey received her sister, Miss Elizabeth Teevey, which occurred in Colorado Springs, Colo., at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Two years ago Miss Teevey was stricken with the flu and double pneumonia developed. For some time her condition was critical and she never fully recovered from the effects of her illness.

Last July she went to Colorado accompanied by her mother and sister in the hope of regaining her health. The relief was only temporary, however, and death came at the hour indicated.

Deceased was born in Mt. Sterling 29 years ago and spent the early years of her life there. Thirteen years ago the family removed to Jacksonville which has since been her home. For a number of years prior to her death she was in the employ of the F. E. Compton Publishing Company and most successful in her work and was held in high regard by her employers.

Miss Teevey was a member of the Church of Our Savior, and of the Young Ladies Sodality. She was highly esteemed in a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by her mother and sister Miss Agnes Teevey of this city. Her father and one sister preceded her in death. No funeral arrangements will

be made until Miss Teevey receives further word from her mother who was with her daughter.

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Chocolate Creams 50c per lb.
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Special Xmas boxes from 20c to \$4.00 each in all sizes. Exceptional sizes for school and church.

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Ice Cream, half gallon now 90c
JACKSONVILLE CANDY & ICE CREAM MFG.
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROUND TABLE TODAY
The domestic science round table of Jacksonville Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Woman's college. Rev. M. L. Pontius will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Charles W. Allen of Quincy was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

CROUP

Croup comes like a thief in the dead of the night when least expected. It may take hours for a doctor to arrive, and immediate treatment is necessary. That is why the careful mother always keeps a bottle of Glesco in the home. Glesco has stood the test of time. It has been used in millions of homes for years. It is a reliable remedy. Safe and sure in action, immediate in relief.

Glesco is guaranteed to relieve an attack of croup in fifteen minutes without vomiting. It carries the offending mucous out of the system and does not upset the stomach. Ask your doctor about Glesco. Your druggist will tell you that there is more of it sold every year than all other croup medicines. It costs 50c per bottle and is worth ten times as much in time of need.

Dr. Drake's GLESSCO

ALL TAX RATE FIGURES NOW AVAILABLE

County Clerk Riggs Has Scaled Jacksonville Rate to \$6.40—Property Valuation About Same As Last Year.

Official notification has been received by County Clerk G. L. Riggs of the state, county bond and Jacksonville registered bond rates. He has therefore been able to figure out the total tax rate that applies in Morgan county. The total rate for Jacksonville will be \$6.40 on each \$100 of valuation.

It will be noted that the rate has been substantially cut since the estimated rate was published a few days ago. This gratifying change from the property owner's standpoint has come to pass because of a scaling down process which is possible, and in fact required, under the provisions of the Juhl law, which was passed originally in May, 1901.

Under this law the taxes for certain purposes cannot be above a specified amount and in instances where the rate has been figured higher the scaling process must take place. Railroads maintain departments for the very purpose of inspecting the tax assessments made in the several counties that their lines traverse. So it often happens that railroads contest tax assessments made against their properties.

A railroad will not pay a tax that isn't fully authorized by law and levied in compliance with all legal requirements. Ordinarily altho an individual may have the feeling or the knowledge that a certain tax has been illegally assessed, it is too expensive to make objections and the taxes are paid. It is not so with railroads, for they maintain lawyers and tax departments for this very purpose.

Public benefit16
Filtration plant bonds06
Additional filtration plant bonds05
Consolidated power plant07
City funding bonds20
Schools	2.66
Total	\$6.40

This tax will be assessed upon a Jacksonville property valuation of \$6,716,709. The rate last year was \$5.56 and the property valuation \$6,669,849. The work of tax extension is now well under way and is three weeks ahead of last year.

LISTEN
Today is the day, you have the money, we have the candy—Let's trade.
The nicest Xmas mixed you ever saw, only 25c lb.
Fancy Xmas boxes of Chocolates at \$1.00.
Schraffts and Dolly Vardens, others are asking \$1.75 and \$2.00 for this quality.
Our own make of Chocolates in a nice box for only 80c the pound.
A big variety to select from—Whitman's, Schraffts, Dolly Varden, Morse and Foss Chocolates, at MERRIGAN'S.

DR. ARCHIBALD McLEAN DIES AT BATTLE CREEK

Press dispatches tell of the death of Dr. Archibald McLean, eldest living official of the Christian church, at Battle Creek, Mich. No doubt some members of the Christian church here have met the aged worker for Christ.

Dr. McLean was a resident of Cincinnati for fifty years, moving to St. Louis a few years ago. For forty years he was head of the foreign department of the Disciples of Christ and was author of the "History of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society."

He was 72 years of age.
Special prices on Ladies Silk Hose.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH
THREE ENLIST HERE FOR SERVICE IN AIR CORPS
Two Jacksonville boys and one from Virginia will soon be learning the flying game, if they have any say about it. The trio, after being enlisted at the army recruiting office here by Serg. Bob Choate, boarded a train and will take a ride at the expense of Uncle Sam to Riverside, Cal., where they will become students at the government aviation school.

WAIVES EXAMINATION
M. O. Keil, formerly of this city, charged with the theft of several articles of jewelry from a traveling bag left at a local hotel, waived preliminary examination when taken before Justice A. B. Opperman Friday morning and was bound to await action of the grand jury. The sum of his bond was fixed at \$500. Failing to furnish this he was returned to the county jail.

KNOLES can supply you with gifts for the man or boy.

STIFF JOINTS SORE MUSCLES

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CALLED TO ST. LOUIS**

**Mrs. W. A. Wesner and Mrs. C.
R. Short Summoned to Bedside
of Relative—Queen Esther
Play to be Repeated—Other
Murrayville News.**

**Murrayville, Dec. 17.—Mrs.
W. A. Wesner and daughter Mrs.
C. R. Short were called to St.
Louis Friday by the serious con-
dition of Mrs. Wesner's sister,
Mrs. Sarah Dilane who was
struck by an auto truck and se-
verely injured.**

**W. W. Walker went to Wood-
river this week on a business
trip.**

**Austin King left Thursday for
Los Angeles, Cal., to join his
family who are spending the
winter there.**

**Mrs. Amy Whewell and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Marsh of Manchester
visited Mrs. Whewell's mother,
Mrs. Emily Dikis Wednesday.**

**Mrs. S. B. Robinson spent
from Friday until Thursday with
her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Skinner at
Towanda, Ill.**

**E. A. Whitlock of Decatur was
calling on friends here Friday.**

**Albert Riggs spent several
days this week with his son,
Chas. Riggs and family in Jack-
sonville.**

**Oliver Angelo and William
Walker were given the initiatory
degree in the I. O. O. F. lodge
Monday evening.**

**The play entitled "Deacon
Dubbbs" which was given recently
under the auspices of the Queen
Esther circle, will be repeated
Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 in Car-
son's hall. Proceeds for the ben-
efit of the basket ball team.**

**Mrs. William Mason of Jack-
sonville visited her sister, Mrs.
T. E. McCarthy this week.**

**Miss Esther Smith of Bloom-
ington spent Saturday to spend
the holidays with her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bell.**

**J. W. Fanning who has been
on the sick list for the past three
or four weeks, is improving
slowly.**

SUCCESSFUL HORSE SALE
Clark Green has returned from
Chicago where he attended the
sale of trotting animals. He says
it was one of the most successful
held in many years. There were
something more than four hun-
dred steppers put up and all
brought good prices. The largest
price paid was for "Azzoff" with
a record of 2:14, as a two year
old. The beautiful stallion sold
for \$8,000 and cheap at that. He
is the sire of "Peter Manning"
with a record of 2:02 1/2, which
is surely some stepping. He was
the champion winner in the trot-
ting field of 1920. Mr. Green
sold his fine mare "Annie Roney"
2:22, at a good price.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
William Schneider, Bluffs;
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WILL SAY

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dun's
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"The signs of betterment in
business, if outnumbered by the
unsatisfactory features are be-
coming most distinct. A change
is seen in certain primary textile
branches where the movement is
freer and

THIS IS TAG DAY

Yours is the opportunity to help with the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

When you buy seals you may know you are supporting the open air school in its great work with the children of Jacksonville who need its care.

It's a fight Against the Great White Plague.

ANOTHER SCOUT TROOP AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF

A new troop of Boy Scouts of America is assured for Jacksonville. Although there is one troop now at the Illinois School for the Deaf, application for a charter for another organization was mailed to national headquarters at New York City yesterday and soon twenty-seven pupils of the local institution will be added to the Scout ranks of the city.

Application for the charter was made by Albert Bazel, an instructor at the School for the Deaf. H. A. Melchior will act as his assistant in managing the youngsters.

Organization of the second troop at the institution will make the fourth in Jacksonville. It is estimated that there are now about 175 following Boy Scout rules.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday Dec. 18 1 p. m., all of the furniture, household goods and other personal estate of the late Hannah K. Phillips will be sold at public auction at the residence, corner of Diamond and Grove streets.

J. H. Russel, Adm.

ARGUMENT ON RATE CASE THURSDAY

Judge H. P. Samuel, who is representing Jacksonville in the hearing relative to utility rates, returned from Springfield yesterday morning.

The final arguments in the case are to be presented before the commission by the various attorneys next Tuesday. It is understood that the utility company has finished its case. The board will then probably take the matter under advisement.

CANDY SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY

Get a supply for Xmas
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Cocoanut Brittle 29c per lb.
Xmas Mixed... 30c per lb.
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CONSERVATORY NOTES.

Mr. Kritch of the Conservatory faculty will spend part of the Christmas vacation in Chicago. Mr. Munger and Mr. Quest, also of the faculty are soon to give a recital in Dayton, Ohio. Later Mr. Munger will be the guest of his sister in Xenia.

ROTARIAN WILL MAKE TRIP TO SCOTLAND

Local Club Will Have Representative at International Meeting in Edinburgh—Dr. E. S. Hayden Made Address at Luncheon Friday.

Dean Hayden was the principal speaker at the Rotary club luncheon Friday and his theme was "The Pilgrim Fathers." Dr. Hayden is so thoroughly familiar with the history of New England and has been so genuinely interested in the life story of this country that he speaks with special authority. Naturally he made some special reference to Illinois college, for a number of educational institutions have developed from Pilgrim influence and the college here is one of this group.

The ninth in chronological order of the club, instructed the officers to make reservation for one delegate to the international convention of Rotary clubs to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, next June. A steamship has been chartered to take Rotarians from the U. S. to this conference, and about 1,500 are expected to make the journey. It is probable that V. R. Riley will represent the Jacksonville club.

Following Dr. Hayden a brief address was made by President M. L. Pontius, laying emphasis on the thought that confidence is the biggest thing in friendship. Without confidence there cannot be established any relationships that are truly friendly.

It is the request of the international organization that rotary residents frequently make five-minute talks on friendship in the belief that these talks will eventually make a substantial contribution to the sum total of Rotary friendships.

Further announcement was made with reference to the Good Fellow Christmas club program. The social service league has the names of 65 worthy families and one of these families will be appointed to each Rotarian for a Christmas basket.

Secretary Earl M. Spink read two communications from E. C. Suedecor, president of the International Association of Rotary clubs, with headquarters at Portland, Ore. One was a Christmas greeting, the other calling attention to need for relief in Europe.

A portion of the latter communication follows: "Herbert Hoover has appealed to the United States Rotary clubs for help in his national canvass for funds with which to continue the support of 3,500,000 under-nourished children in central and eastern Europe. The international board has endorsed this program and passes the appeal along to the United States clubs."

"However, the more I think of it the more I am impressed with the great value and the urgency of the work, and so I am moved to write the United States club executives for the purpose of asking your clubs to devote the week of Dec. 19 to the campaign of the European Relief Council."

LISTEN

Today is the day, you have the money, we have the candy—Let's trade.

The nicest Xmas mixed you ever saw, only 25c lb.

Fancy Xmas boxes of Chocolates at \$1.00.

Schrafft's and Dolly Vardens, others are asking \$1.75 and \$2.00 for this quality.

Our own make of Chocolates in a nice box for only 30c the pound.

A big variety to select from—Whitman's, Schrafft's, Dolly Varden, Morse and Foss Chocolates, at MERRIGAN'S.

RECORD OF INCORPORATION

A certificate of incorporation of the Cloverleaf Press was placed on record Friday in the office of Circuit Clerk Wanamaker. The facts set forth are as previously given in a dispatch from Springfield. The new corporation has a capital stock of \$25,000. The purpose is to do the extensive amount of printing and publishing work that the business of the Cloverleaf Casualty Co. requires.

APPLES

All varieties in barrels or bushels.
Canos, bushel \$1.50.
Grimes Golden, bu. \$1.50.
Baldwins, Cano, Jentons, Winesaps and Grimes Golden in barrels.
Sweet cider 50c gallon.
This lot made from Grimes Golden apples. Both phones W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

GETS AMAGES AGAINST RAILROAD

The suit of Arthur Swain against the Chicago & Alton R. R. for alleged delay in stock shipment was concluded in the circuit court Friday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict finding in favor of the complainant and fixing the amount of damages in the sum of \$420.

An Eversharp pencil is the most appreciable gift you could give to any of your friends. Solve your shopping problems here.

W. B. ROGERS
Office Supplies
44 N. Side Square

RETURNS FROM QUINCY

Secy. J. S. Findley of the Y. M. C. A. has returned from a visit in Quincy. While there he addressed the Hi Y club and told them something about the activities of the Jacksonville club.

See us for the best in Christmas gifts. KNOLES.

WILLIAM SPARKS RECEIVES INJURY

Suffering From Concussion of Brain From Fall—Was Taken to Home 511 Hardin Avenue.

While engaged in playing with a number of boys at the poultry exhibit about 7:30 o'clock Friday night William Sparks Jr. was pushed from the second floor of the Auto Inn and fell on the concrete runway striking on his head.

Dr. A. M. King was summoned and attended the injured lad. Examination showed him suffering from concussion of the brain but it is not thought his injuries are serious. He was removed to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks 511 Hardin avenue.

CANDY SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY

Get a supply for Xmas
Peanut Brittle... 29c per lb.
Cocoanut Brittle 29c per lb.
Xmas Mixed... 30c per lb.
Peanut Squares... 25c per lb.
Cream Fudge... 29c per lb.
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WITH THE SICK

Attorney J. Marshall Miller was able to be at his office in the Morrison block yesterday after an illness of several days.

Brown Dobyns, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobyns, who has been very ill for several days at the family home, 1009 West State street, is now very much improved.

Mrs. Ethel Shuff is quite ill with grippe at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Mahon, 125 Pine street.

The Instrument of Quality SONORA

Clear as a Bell.
VONFOSSEN MUSIC CO.
216 West State

Harmony Lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK. Visiting brethren welcome.
A. M. Robinson, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Secy.

Stacy Adams Shoes, 20% Discount.—HOPPERS.

ROAD DISTRICT CASE NOW ON COURT HEARING

Judge Smith Is Considering Matters Relative to Newly Constituted District Number Seven-teen.

Judge Smith has taken under advisement certain matters relative to road district No. 17. It will be remembered that last March the county board granted a petition for the creation of district No. 17, the territory to be taken from district 8 then existing. After the petition had been granted and an election had been called, a commissioner and clerk elected, quo warranto proceedings were brought by F. J. Kaiser et al., seeking to oust R. S. Hamilton, commissioner and Clark Stevenson as clerk in the newly organized district.

It is claimed in these proceedings that the notice of election whereby these officials were chosen were not in accordance with law.

Some other contentions were made in the hope of having the action of the county board in forming the district rescinded. Wilson & Butler represent the complainants in the proceeding, who seek to have the district abolished, and J. O. Priest is attorney for the officers of the new district. It seems that the movement to make the two districts out of the territory which has been in one originated with property owners in the north part of the township, who declare that the money spent for road improvements has not been equally distributed in the district.

It is now the claim of those who wish No. 17 abolished that no funds are available for equipment or work in the district, and that all the fund levied was in the name of district No. 8 and must be used in that district, although the district is not now constituted as it was when the levy was made.

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MATRIMONIAL

Snyder-Smith.

William Snyder and Miss Mary Smith, both of Bluffs, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. D. V. Gowdy officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall.

Shoe Sale at Hoppers. All greatly reduced. Buy your shoes now.

ASBURY SUNDAY SERVICE

Asbury Sunday services will be held next Sunday at the usual hours, preaching service at 9 and Sunday school at 10 o'clock. G. W. Randle, Pastor.

DIAMOND RINGS

JUST THE GIFT FOR HER One that will be remembered and last forever. She will expect one Christmas. Don't disappoint her. See our stock. PRICE'S JEWELRY STORE

WILL DEMONSTRATE POULTRY CULLING

D. T. Heimlich will give a demonstration of poultry culling at the Poultry Exhibit this afternoon. This demonstration is well worth while and the public and especially breeders of chickens are cordially invited to attend. The exhibit will remain open this evening for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity to view the exhibits. Exhibitors may remove their birds or rabbits from the show any time after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SHOP-AID Self Serve Grocery 228 West State Street Christmas Specials

For the Convenience to the Public We have a Counter in front. With No Added Expense We Can Sell Cheaper

5th box assorted chocolates... \$2.19

The Following Flavors
Vanilla, Orange, Maple, Mint, Raspberry, Lemon, in box

Mixed Nuts, pound... 25c

5 pounds... \$1.20

Walnuts, (Diamond Brand) per pound... 33c

5 pounds... \$1.60

Layer Raisins, per pound... 42c

Imported Figs, pound... 38c

ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES

Ripe, juicy California Oranges, dozen... 48c

CHRISTMAS TREES! CHRISTMAS TREES!

Fine Full Green Trees... 75c and up

SOMETHING GOOD

Home Made Sausage, pound... 22½c

Pork, Sage, Salt and Pepper, That's All

Big Christmas Business Surprises Many

—But we are always ready for the unexpected

The crowds here daily, all enthusiastic shoppers, were not unexpected. We prepared huge displays of splendid gifts for men and boys, the largest and most complete Christmas exhibit in our history. Nothing unusual about that—just faith and plain native horse-sense.

But as a result the women and men of this community are surprised to find wide selections of new and distinctive quality goods when the Christmas shopping season is at its height.

And Another Thing

—We took steps to level down prices to where they will eventually drop by next spring.

One of the marvelous things in Christmas Shopping this season is the large numbers of men who have bought—gifts for themselves, or gifts for other men—gifts of

Warm Overcoats and Suits



SILK SHIRTS

The DeLuxe gift; new shipment of patterns just received... \$5. to \$9.

No man has too many ties. Luxurious patterns, neat figures and plain shades. Colors to please any man's taste... 50c to \$3.50
Silk Knitted Ties... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Initial Belt Buckles... \$1.00 and up
Initial Kerchiefs... 15c and up
Collar Bags... \$1.00 and up
Leather Vests... \$5.00 and up

Mufflers, reefer shapes, silk knitted and Angora wool; the handsomest assortment of colors we have ever shown; all plain and fancy shades, for... 50c to \$5.00
Bath Robes... \$7.50 to \$15.00
Gloves... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Pajamas... \$1.50 to \$4.00
Auto Mitts... \$1.50 to \$5.00



SILK HOSIERY

Inter-Woven, toe and heel snug fit and brilliant lustre... \$1.00 to \$2.00

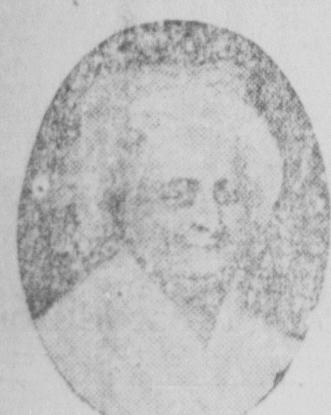
See the Gift Suggestions, Hundreds of Them, in Our Store and Windows

Why Not a Hat or Fur Cap?

MYERS BROTHERS

A Wardrobe Trunk or Leather Bag

Douglas' Christmas Specials



Martha Washington Candy

A Large Stock of This Famous Candy Just in

Also a Full Line of Assorted Christmas Candies

Extra Large California Walnuts

Pistachio Nuts—Almonds
Pine Nuts—Filberts
Smyrna Figs—Cluster Raisins

Richelieu Sweet Pickled Fruits

Richelieu Jams—Richelieu Jelly
Richelieu Preserves—Richelieu Sweet Cider

White Catawba Grape Juice

HOME MADE
Plum Puddings—Fruit Cake
Mince Meat—Thousand Island Dressing
Fresh Vegetables

DRESSED POULTRY